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BULL-BAITING, TANTRUMS MUST BE WIPED OUT

Stiffer Penalties to be Tried

At its first few sittings, the Disciplinary Committee of 1959 has served notice on players, officials, and supporters that it regards a football match as a sporting exhibition and a test of athletic skill, and that it will do its best to help drive bull-baiting, fox-hunting, childish tantrums, and maliciousness out of our code.

Many people dislike bull-fighting because the bull is alone, practically defenceless, and is doomed before it enters the ring.

Yet some of these same people may play soccer and feel that referees, alone and defenceless, can be subjected to the same treatment as the unfortunate bulls—that they can be abused, spat at, pushed around, and even assaulted.

FOX-HUNTING

Others, outside the touchlines, feel that they have the right to act like a pack of hounds at a fox-hunt.

The fox-hunt is a "game" where a bunch of dogs, incapable of reason but trained to hate, hunt a small, panic-stricken animal into a corner and there let loose their inbred viciousness.

These types of people, whether players, officials, or so-called supporters, forget something when they indulge in bull-baiting or fox-hunting with the referee as the target.

They forget that he is neither bull nor fox. They forget that he is a human being, in most instances with a home, a wife, and children. And they forget that he spends a lot of time training for the whistle or the flag because of his love for the game.

Being human, he cannot be perfect. If he fails to see an incident, or makes an error of judgment, it is a human error and gives noboby the right to punish him.

HOW ABOUT PLAYERS?

When a player makes a stupid mistake, when he has the ball at his feet within 10 yards of an open goal and misses, when a defender puts one into his own goal, when a goalie fails to concentrate and lets one in that he should have easily stopped, or when a player leaves his team in the lurch by giving way to childish temper and being sent off the field, do his team-mates, his officials, or his club supporters abuse him, spit on him, or assault him?

They don't.

Then why do people expect referees to put up with such treatment?

PENALTIES ASTRAY

This year's Discipilinary Committee has given a great deal of thought to the protection of play-

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Olympic Park Fixtures

MAY

9: Just v. Polonia.
10: Hakoah v. Juventus.
16: Polonia v. Hakoah.
17: Sunday International competition.
23: Rugby Union International
24: Sunday International Competition.
30: Australia v. Hearts.
31: Victoria v. Hearts.

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Insurance Claims

Clubs lodging claims with Insurance Companies where the Association must confirm same are required to submit to the Secretary of the Association a Duplicate Team Sheet which will be checked with the original and then endorsed.

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New Ground — Austria

Austria S.C. have transferred from Yarra Park and now play all their home matches at No. 3 Ground, Royal Park. Directions to ground: Tram to Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Ground Locations:

Maribyrnong Hostel: Beside Metal Manufacturers, corner Rosamond Road and Williamsons Road, Maribyrnong. Moonee Ponds tram from Footscray station. Team Manager, c/o Hostel, Williamsons Road, Maribyrnong.

Preston Hostel: Ground at Hostel, Water Street, East Preston. Bell Street bus from Heidelberg, Preston, or Coburg to Bridge St. (near C.I.G.); walk north to gasometers. Team Manager: Mr. W. Sharpe c/o Hostel.

BULL-BAITING, TANTRUMS

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ers and referees, and the dignity and prestige of the game itself.

It has analyzed the case figures of 1957 and 1958 and feels that they have a bearing on existing lawlessness—that previous committees may have erred on the side of leniency.

For instance, in 1957, 68 players were sent off the field for misconduct. Of these, 12 cases were dismissed, and 21 players were reprimanded. This means that, in all, 33 players—or 48½%—of those sent off escaped real punishment!

Well now—can anyone honestly feel that one-half of the players sent off were either innocent or had earned nothing more than a reprimand, which is nothing more than a few words of good advice?

75% OFF LIGHTLY

If we added another 15 players who received two-week suspensions in 1957, we get a total of 48 players—71% of the 68 sent off—who received a small suspension or none at all.

In 1958, the percentage of dismissals, reprimands, and two-week suspensions reached 75% of the send-offs!

Can you blame players for beginning to think that misconduct was not being taken seriously?

Can you blame referees for feeling that they have received very little support in their attempts to keep the game a clean sport?

NEW BASIS

For the information of all concerned with soccer, here are the opinions, methods, and intentions of this year's committee:

1. The reprimand is not a penalty, and has no deterrent value.
2. When a player before the committee has a long, clean record and is charged with a MINOR offence which is admitted or proven, he will probably receive a suspended sentence. This means that, if he once again has a charge proven against him, the suspended sentence will automatically be added to the penalty imposed for the new charge.
3. A basic list of penalties for various types of misconduct has been established, and, apart from small variations applicable to differing circumstances, will be adhered to.
4. Charges of kicking, if proven, will be harshly dealt with.
5. A charge of persistent arguing with a referee will be regarded as a serious charge, because it often leads to major incidents by incitement.
6. Charges of abuse directed at a referee, if proven, will rate a heavy suspension.
7. Charges of assault upon a referee, if proven, will result in suspension *sine die*.

The word "referee" includes, of course, linesmen.

Four players have already been suspended *sine die* this year, and the vice-president of a club has been banned until June 30 for abusing a referee.

With the publication of these facts and figures, the Disciplinary Committee hopes that its intentions will be read and understood, with the much-to-be-desired effect that players and officials will think twice before they indulge in any kind of childish or unsporting misconduct.

Coach Available

We have a well-qualified, recently-arrived Austrian coach in our midst. He is Mr. Rupert Scheer, 33 years old, a former player of many years' standing in Austria's Country Leagues.

He holds badges of merit for service and performance, including the Silver Medal of the Austrian Football Association.

He acquired a lot of his soccer knowledge from the late, great, and deeply lamented Walter Nausch, who is destined to become an immortal legend in the annals of European football.

Any club interested in Mr. Sheer's services may contact him at the Maribyrnong Hostel.

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Clubs please note: To contact Olympia 1956 by 'phone please ring Mr. Pichner, tel. No. ML 9362 (not Dr. Balabin).

Clubs please note that from 1st May Melita's secretary's address will be S. Cessar, 20 Hosking Street, Williamstown.

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OUR PRESIDENT HONOURED

Life-Membership Given to Harry Dockerty

The Australian Soccer Football Association Ltd. at the Annual General meeting on April 11, 1959, conferred the honour of Life Membership of the Association to the President of the Victorian Association, Mr. H. J. Dockerty, in recognition of his 50th year of service to Soccer in Australia.

The type of man "Doc" is can readily ascertained from previous remarks made by him. In 1957 when he presented the Dockerty Cup to the winning team he stated: "A great and unexpected honour has fallen to me. Never did I dream, when I made the Cup available to the Association 'way back in 1909, that I would have the tremendous pleasure of seeing it played for, won and presented at such a glorious venue as the new Olympic Park.

Soccer has gone a long way since "Doc" entered the game and he has gone with it. When informed of his honour, Harry said: "I do not feel that I have been in the game 50 years;; I feel more as though I am just starting."

"Soccer News" sincerely hopes that when the Life Membership medallion is received from the Australian Association that it will be presented to our President in an atmosphere and under circumstances which are only fitting to one of the finest gentlemen we have ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Harry Dockerty

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PAGE FOR THE JUNIORS

Notes

All Junior Secretaries are again reminded that proof of date of birth of all players should be personally checked carefully before being submitted for approval. Several discrepancies have already been discovered and registration forms have been returned for checking. Two cases have been brought under notice of Clubs playing boys over age. In the first case it was definitely proved that the player himself was responsible for giving the Club incorrect information regarding his date of birth shortly before the commencement of the game. The Club has received a warning. The second case concerning three players has been referred to the Special Junior Disciplinary Committee. All Clubs are warned that players must only be played in their correct age groups.

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New type team cards have now been issued to all Clubs and must be used from May 2. Rule 23 must be strictly observed by all concerned. Several Clubs have not forwarded registration forms. All players must be registered again with the Junior Committee; all registrations for season 1958 have been declared null and void.

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An under 16 six-a-side competition will be played at South Melbourne's ground, Middle Park, sponsored by the South Melbourne Club, on Queen's Birthday morning, June 15, commencing at 9 a.m. Clubs intending to enter teams in this competition are requested to send in their entries as soon as possible and not later than May 19. A handsome trophy and medals will be presented to the winning team.

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Two teams from interstate will probably visit Melbourne during the August school holidays. Any club or supporter of Junior soccer, who can assist in billeting the boys during their six-day stay, is requested to contact the Junior Secretary, Mr. J. P. Threlfall, 3 Ferguson Street, Sunshine.

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Army Apprentices will arrange transport for visiting teams from Frankston to Mornington, providing three days' notice in writing is received by their Junior Secretary: 4/8580 Curd V.R., 7 Platoon, "C" Coy., A.A.S., Balcombe.

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Two trophies, kindly donated by Dr. Walker and Mr. James Paul, were officially presented to the Essendon Club Section leaders in the Under 13 and Under 15 age groups, Season 1958, on April 11. The trophies were presented to the Captains by Mr. James Paul. The donations of the trophies are appreciated by the Junior Committee.

UNDER 12

	P	W	D	L	P
Olympia	2	2	0	0	4
Sunshine City	2	2	0	0	4
B'meadows Hostel	2	1	1	0	3
South Melbourne	2	1	1	0	3
Brooklyn	2	1	0	1	2
Essendon	2	1	0	1	2
Preston Hostel	2	0	1	1	1
W'stown Hostel	2	0	1	1	1

UNDER 16—NORTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Ajax	2	2	0	0	4
Essendon	2	2	0	0	4
Sunshine City	2	2	0	0	4
South Melbourne	2	1	0	1	2
Wesley College	2	1	0	1	2
South Yarra	2	0	0	2	0
W'stown Hostel	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER 16—SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Dandenong City	2	2	0	0	4
Heidelberg	2	2	0	0	4
Moorabbin City	2	2	0	0	4
Bayswater	2	1	0	1	2
Box Hill	2	1	0	1	2
Croydon	2	0	0	2	0
Preston T.S.O.B.	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER 14—NORTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Lions/Hayduk	2	2	0	0	4
Trident	2	2	0	0	4
Sunshine City	2	1	0	1	2
Brooklyn Hostel	2	0	1	1	1
Maribyrnong Hostel	2	0	1	1	1

UNDER 14—SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	P
Essendon	2	2	0	0	4
St. Kilda	2	2	0	0	4
Brighton	2	1	0	1	2
Maccabi	2	1	0	1	2
B'meadows Hostel	2	0	0	2	0
South Melbourne	2	0	0	2	0

UNDER 18

	P	W	D	L	P
Fairfield	2	2	0	0	4
St. Kilda	2	2	0	0	4
Sunshine City	2	2	0	0	4
Box Hill	2	1	0	1	2
Coburg United	2	1	0	1	2
Army Apprentices	2	0	0	2	0
Preston T.S.O.B.	2	0	0	2	0
South Yarra	2	0	0	2	0

Results

UNDER 12

Sunshine City d. Brooklyn Hostel, 4-0.
Essendon d. W'stown Hostel, 6-4.
Sth. Melbourne d. Preston Hostel, 3-0.
Byes: B'meadows Hostel and Olympia.

UNDER 14—NORTH

Trident d. Sunshine City, 2-0.
Brooklyn Hostel v. M'byrnong H., 3-3.
Bye: Lions/Hayduk.

UNDER 14—SOUTH

Essendon d. South Melbourne, 10-2.
St. Kilda d. Brighton, 4-2.
Maccabi d. B'meadows Hostel, 5-2.

UNDER 16—NORTH

South Melbourne d. South Yarra, 1-0.
Essendon d. Wesley College, 9-0.
Ajax d. Williamstown Hostel, 6-1.

UNDER 16—SOUTH

Moorabbin City d. Bayswater, 51-.
Box Hill d. Croydon, 2-0.
Heidelberg d. Preston T.S.O.B., 1-0.
Bye: Dandenong City.

UNDER 18

Fairfield d. Preston T.S.O.B., 2-1.
Sunshine City d. Box Hill, 3-0.
St. Kilda d. South Yarra, 6-1.
Coburg United d. A. Apprentices, 1-0.

Fixtures

Under 12 Section

May 9—
W'town H. v. Brooklyn H.
Olympia v. Bye.
Sunshine City. v. B'meadows H.
South Melbourne v. Maccabbi.
Preston H. v. Essendon.

Under 14—Northern Section

May 9—
Maribyrnong H. v. Newport.
Brooklyn H. v. Trident.
Lions/Hayduk v. Sunshine City.

Under 14—Southern Section

May 9—
Broadmeadows H. v. Sth. Melb.
Maccabbi v. Brighton.
Essendon v. St. Kilda.

Under 16—Northern Section

May 9—
Bye (Preston TS v. Sth. Melb.
Williamstown H. v. Essendon.
South Yarra v. Wesley College.
Sunshine City v. Ajax.

Under 16—Southern Section

May 9—
Preston TSOB v. Bye (S. Melb.)
Box Hill v. Moorabbin.
Dandenong v. Bayswater.
Heidelbery v. Croydon.

Under 18 Section

May 9—
Coburg v. Preston TSOB.
St. Kilda v. Sunshine City.
Fairfield v. Box Hill.
Army App. v. South Yarra.

CLUB NOTES

The Box Hill committee, players and supporters extend a very hearty welcome to yet another Scot, in the person of Angus Drennen, who has accepted the position of coach.

Angus will take over from a fellow Scot—Andy McCulloch—who leaves for Scotland on 14th May.

Angus Drennan has a record of which any player could be proud —never sent off the field or cautioned by a referee. His playing ability cannot be questioned, and we feel that, under his tuition and with his experience, Box Hill will ascend still higher the State League ladder, on which they have been so well started by Andy McCulloch.

In conclusion, the statement published in the "Herald" of 17th April that Angus Drennan will be a loss to Victorian soccer is NOT true, as Angs will continue to play true, as Angus will continue to play for Box Hill in his position as

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At the recent University club elections Mr. E. Taussig was elected club president for 1959. Mr. Taussig the father of Mick Taussig, University's left back, encourages youthfulness, as can be seen from the students' average age of only 21.

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In the game Box Hill v. J.U.S.T. a word of praise must be given to the referee for his firm but fair handling of this game.

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Though Coburg were defeated 2-0 by Hellenic they were very pleased with their showing. With a little more steadiness in the forwards the result could have been in their favour.

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Coburg Res. gained another splendid victory, defeating Hellenic Res. 3-0. It is interesting to note that the Reserves have five of last year's under 18 players in the team, who are playing a big part in the team's victories.

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Although Essendon was defeated 5-0, the boys thoroughly enjoyed the hard and fast game free from all unpleasant incidents. They warn Moonee Ponds not to be too confident when they next play them on the larger and smooth-surfaced Essendon ground.

After three games it is plain to see that Barry Matthews, the Essendon skipper, is in fine form, and will prove a great inspiration to the side with his rugged and tireless play.

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Coburg are again running one of their popular dances in the Buffalo Hall, Victoria Street, Coburg, on May 2nd, and extend a hearty invitation to all.

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Yallourn Club is extremely disappointed that the V.J.A.S.F. turned down their re-affiliation in the under 18 League. Last season they took their under 18 team to play every match in Melbourne, which involved a fair amount of expense. They feel that they have been let down badly by the Junior Association, and don't think it is asking too much for other clubs to travel to Yallourn for one away game. As there is not any competition for under 18's in this area, good soccer talent will be lost to the game.

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Ross McKenzie, who played for Australia and Victoria against England in 1951, and for the Brighton club for 16 years, has retired as a player and joined the committee of the Brighton club.

Despite the fact that Bayswater teams lost on April 18, it was still a very important day, because it was the first time Bayswater have fielded three teams — one junior and two senior teams; the second playing in the Lilydale District Amateur Soccer Association.

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Joe Sullivan, Sandringham City's nuggety Irish centre-half, will be out of action for several weeks with a painful leg injury. Joe Doherty, the second member of Sandringham's trio of Irishmen, played last week's game with a badly upset stomach, but still managed to kick three goals in the first half!

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Bayswater should be in top form in the game against F.N.D. Some think it will be the first time this year for Bayswater to get both points.

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Due to injury and absence, Club Secretary Don Sutherland filled in at right back for the first team on April 18. Don played well all day and remained steady in defence when Austria attacked strongly late in the second half.

The Club's reserve side has yet to win a game, but the young team members are enthusiastic and confident of success in the near future.

HOW NOT TO COVER UP FOR A CORNER KICK.

Goalkeeper at near post. Defender attempting to head ball with eyes closed. Other defender not moving in. Sequel: Barbazza, Juventus collects ball and scores against Yarra Park.

TODAY'S TEAMS

Sunday International Matches

Germany v. Israel, at Olympic Park.

Bartkowiak, Raue (Sicilia), Capobus (Polonia), Eggert, Larsen, Stegner, Bieg, Marth, Stramm, Bormann, Landherr, Klein, Goettlicher, Weiland, A. Windt (Geelong), von Nagy (Slavia), Reinbold (Slavia), Schroder (J.U.S.T.).

Sunday—Israel team: Lancman, Erez, Novak, Levey, Leipnick, Waldeck; Ginzburg, Marks, Oltman, Akerstein, Erdos, Szabo, Fishman.

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STATE LEAGUE

Maribyrnong-Polonia v. Footscray, at Maribyrnong.

Goal, Penzo; half-backs, Capobus, Guardiani; half-backs, Czerkaski, Parlatoni, Engelbogen; forwards, Bruce, Schwarz, Zablocki, Bottari, Zavatiero.

Box Hill v. Hakoah, at Box Hill.

Goal, Radford; backs, Moss Honan; half-backs, White, Beggs, Hunter, Cunningham, McCulloch; forwards, Bedford, Smith, Russell.

METROPOLITAN NORTH

First Division

Coburg Utd. v. Sicilia.

Goal, J. Fielding; backs, W. Clements, J. McFall; half-backs, E. Rouse, J. Farrugia, A. Clements; forwards, F. Farrugia, J. Gilliland, T. Sacco, J. Smith, T. Galea; reserves, G. Galea, J. Campbell.

Maccabi v. Sunshine City at Sunshine:

Goal, Novak, Erez; backs, Lancman, Hirsh; half-backs, Leipnick, Levey, Ginzburg; forwards, Fishman, Akerstein; reserves, Erdos, Oltman, Marks, Szabo.

Second Division

Essendon v. Williamstown, at Essendon.

Goal, Suttie; backs, Pringle, Damon; half-backs, Matthews, Gatt, Brown, Maclaurin; forwards, Paterson, McNeill, Tregear, Sandham, Dugdale, Glover; reserve, Logue.

I.C.I. v. University.

U. Scharff, Piggot, E. Tan, Taussig, Klumper, Menzies, Lea, Bailey, Anastasios, Cheng, Robinson.

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

University Res. v. Sunshine City.

R. Reading, Chan, Dobb, Tattersall, B. Hangar, Tol, Wahr, Hryckow, Radovanovic, Himmelseich, Barraclough.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH

First Division

Richmond v. Brighton, at Elsternwick.

Goal, Bartkowiak, Miler; backs, Eggert, Larsen; half-backs, Stegner, Bieg, Stramm; forwards, Bormann, Landherr, Klein, Goettlicher, Weiland; reserve, Barnack.

Brighton v. Richmond, at Elsternwick Park.

Goal, Scott; backs, McCartney, Stansfield; half-backs, Garret, Langdon, Bird; forwards, Lamont, Thomas, Perkins, Waitzer, Chapman.

South Yarra v. Park Rangers, at Albert Park.

Goal, Balogh; backs, Hofstepe, Bradd; half-backs, McClelland, Marzi, Kavan; forwards, Bain, B., Duggan, Nichols, Bain, K., Murphy.

Yallourn v. Dandenong, at Dandenong.

Goal, Blunt; backs, Weir, Stoop; half-backs, Campbell, Tanti, Neundlinger; forwards, Lobley, McLean, Kaminski, Poelsma, Ostlund; reserve, Dreblow.

Second Division

Bayswater v. F.N.D., at Bayswater.

Goal, Imberger; backs, Steller Fuchs; half-backs, Imberger, Fuchs, Gerber; forwards, Hoefer, Steller, Shepherd, Guy, Yied; reserve, Clauss.

Sandringham City v. Oakleigh, at Olive Street, Hampton.

Goal, Cantwell; backs, Ruth, Hyndman, J.; half-backs, Hall, Sutherland, Ward; forwards, Jennings, Lachman, Doherty, Bruce, Ritchie, Hayball, Hyndman, D.

Rosebud v. Austria, at Melbourne.

Goal, Peels; backs, Lieshout, H. Kleinsman; half-backs, McCurdy, J. Temminghoff, J. Morssinkhof; forwards, Asscher, V. Andersen, Herman Kleinsman, B. Morssinkhof, Kipping; reserves, E. Andersen, J. Kuipers.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Makedonia v. Melita, at J. H. Grey Reserve, Kororoit Creek Road, one mile from Williamstown railway station.

Goal, K. Kalincher; backs, A. Nedelkovski, J. Christou; half-backs, C. Voskopouo, N. Iakov, B. Traianorski; forwards, J. Mitrov, L. Batovats, I. Sivdv, J. Toth, P. Tuntzi; reserves, P. Minich, S. Shapardanoff.

Melita v. Makedonia, at J. T. Grey Reserve.

Goal, P. Zammit; backs, S. Borg, P. Gaysi, G. Saliba; half-backs, M. Borg, E. Zammit, E. Barbara; forwards, J. Cassar, A. Miggiani, C. Mamo, V. Zammit, A. Zammit, J. Cutajar.

Seymour v. North Richmond, at Richmond.

Goal, Salakowski, Wolthuis; backs, Laurenzi, Welkels, Kiel, Billanic, Bokon; forwards, Smrek, Marcovechhio, Horseau; reserves, Klasen, Lamberti, Gross.

Hollandia v. Norlane, at Hollandia.

Goal, J. Poldervaart; backs, T. van Aalst, M. van Aadst; half-backs, G. van Der Linden, R. Stolk, A. Vansantvoert; forwards, T. van Kuik, H. van Duppen, H. Berends, T. Berends, L. van Den Akker; reserves, E. Hyholt, M. Seddon.

Olympia v. Yarraville, at Yarraville.

Goal, Sliwa; backs, J. Farrugia, E. Myszka; half-backs, J. Pantalesco, I. Wisniewski, S. Zander (capt.); forwards, J. Hanys, W. Lange, T. Debeve, J. Lange, J. Myszka; reserves, H. Liempd, K. Lysiuk.

Moreland v. Hollandia, at St. St. Albans.

F. Trubendorffer, T. Imanse, T. Kwinkelberg, A. Hodgduin, B. Messerer, A. Eggers, T. Noordzy, H. Hamaker, M. Velthuizen, M. De Lange, C. van Velzen.

Bendigo v. Trident, at Bendigo Showgrounds.

Goal, Zablocky; backs, Tsolerdis, Frise; half-backs, F. Ivaks, B. Moore, A. Campbell, J. Grant; forwards, A. Scuzs, S. Moore, F. Kovacs, C. Wordsell, J. Paschinger, G. Bignami.

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Provisional Teams Please Note: Friendly games now may be played by your reserves against our Seconds as a curtain-raiser on all home and away games as scheduled. Contact Bill van Reesy, Secretary Hollandia S.C., ML9307, day and night.

TODAY'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

Juventus v. J.U.S.T.
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Hollandia v. Norlane Olympia
Olympia v. Yarraville
Melita v. Makedonia
North Richmond v. Seymour
Bendigo v. Trident

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Croatia v. Hellenic
Lions-Hayduk v. Corio
Sunshine City v. Maccabi
Coburg v. Sicilia
Preston v. Brunswick

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Collingwood v. St. Albans
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Fairfield v. Moonee Ponds
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FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
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South Melbourne v. Melbourne
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Ferntree Gully v. Croydon
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Moorabbin v. Frankston
Sandringham v. Oakleigh

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
Melbourne v. South Melbourne
Richmond v. Brighton
South Yarra v. Park Rangers
Yallourn v. Dandenong
Prahran, bye

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

STATE LEAGUE.

J.U.S.T. v. Polonia
Hakoah v. Juventus
Slavia v. Box Hill
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PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.
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Yarraville v. Melita
Norlane Olympia v. Olympia
Seymour v. Hollandia
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METROPOLITAN NORTH.

FIRST DIVISION.
Maccabi v. Preston
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FIRST DIVISION.
South Yarra v. Vic. Police
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Rosebud v. Sandringham
F.N.D. v. Austria
Croydon v. Bayswater
Frankston v. Ferntree Gully
Oakleigh v. Moorabbin

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES.
South Yarra, bye
Park Rangers v. Richmond
Brighton v. Melbourne
South Melbourne v. Yallourn
Dandenong v. Prahran

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

J.U.S.T. d. Box Hill, 9-1.
Hakoah d. Wilhelmina, 5-3.
Slavia v. George Cross, 1-1.
Moreland v. Polonia, 1-1.
Juventus d. Footscray, 3-1.
Geelong d. Yarra Park, 4-2.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

J.U.S.T. d. Box Hill, 1-0.
Wilhelmina d. Hakoah, 5-0.
Slavia d. George Cross, 5-3.
Moreland v. Polonia, 1-1.
Juventus d. Footscray, 3-1.
Geelong d. Yarra Park, 6-0.

METROPOLITAN NORTH
First Division

Preston d. Sunshine City, 1-0.
Maccabi d. Lions-Hayduk, 4-3.
Croatia d. Corio, 6-1.
Hellenic d. Coburg, 2-0.
Sicilia d. Brunswick, 5-1.

Second Division

Heidelberg d. Fairfield, 1-0.
Moonee Ponds d. Essendon, 5-0.
Williamstown d. Collingwood, 3-2.
I.C.I. d. St. Albans, 5-1.
Fiorentina d. University, 4-2.

First Division Reserves

Fiorentina d. University, 4-1.
Coburg d. Hellenic, 3-0.
Frankston d. Sandringham, 3-0.
Lions-Hayduk d. Maccabi, 3-0.
Sunshine City d. Preston, 3-2.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH
First Division

Park Rangers d. Vic. Police, 2-1.
Brighton d. South Yarra, 4-2.
Richmond d. Sth. Melbourne, 4-0.
Melbourne d. Dandenong, 9-1.
Yallourn d. Prahran, 5-1.

Second Division

Sandringham d. Austria, 5-4.
Rosebud d. Bayswater, 3-1.
F.N.D. d. Ferntree Gully, 3-1.
Moorabbin d. Croydon, 4-3.
Frankston v. Oakleigh, 1-1.

First Division Reserves

Park Rangers, bye.
Brighton d. South Yarra, 3-1.
Richmond d. South Melbourne, 5-3.
Dandenong d. Melbourne, 6-3.
Yallourn d. Prahran, 12-0.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

Melita d. Bendigo, 4-2.
Makedonia d. Olympia, 1-0.
Hollandia d. Yarraville, 12-0.
Norlane-Olympia d. N. Richmond, 5-4.
Seymour d. Trident, 3-0.

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STATE LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Juventus	5	4	1	0	13	8	9
Hakoah	5	3	1	1	13	8	7
Wilhelmina	5	3	1	1	24	17	7
Geelong	5	2	2	1	12	6	6
Slavia	5	2	2	1	12	10	6
George Cross	5	2	2	1	8	8	6
J.U.S.T.	5	2	1	2	18	11	5
Polonia	5	1	3	1	6	9	5
Box Hill	5	2	1	2	8	16	5
Moreland	5	1	1	3	10	12	3
Footscray	5	0	1	4	8	20	1
Yarra Park	5	0	0	5	10	17	0

State League Reserves

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Wilhelmina	5	5	0	0	33	5	10
Geelong	5	4	0	1	16	6	8
Hakoah	5	4	0	1	15	9	8
Box Hill	5	3	0	2	10	7	6
Juventus	5	2	1	2	9	7	5
George Cross	5	2	0	3	13	12	4
J.U.S.T.	5	2	0	3	12	12	4
Moreland	5	1	2	2	7	10	4
Footscray	5	2	0	3	8	14	4
Polonia	5	1	2	2	4	8	4
Slavia	5	1	0	4	7	20	2
Yarra Park	5	0	1	4	2	26	1

METROPOLITAN NORTH.

First Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Hellenic	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Croatia	3	3	0	0	12	4	6
Sunshine C.	3	2	0	1	10	1	4
Coburg	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Sicilia	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
Lions-Hayduk	3	1	0	2	6	7	2
Preston	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Maccabi	3	1	0	2	7	11	2
Corio	3	1	0	2	4	9	2
Brunswick	3	0	0	3	3	20	0

Second Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Fiorentina	3	3	0	0	11	2	6
Moonee Pnds.	3	3	0	0	15	5	6
University	3	2	0	1	8	8	4
Essendon	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
I.C.I.	3	1	1	1	11	10	3
W'mstown	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
Col'wood	3	1	0	2	7	8	2
Heidelberg	3	1	0	2	2	7	2
St. Albans	3	0	0	3	3	11	0
Fairfield	3	0	0	3	1	7	0

First Division Reserves.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Coburg	3	3	0	0	9	3	6
Sunshine C.	3	3	0	0	9	5	6
Fiorentina	3	2	0	1	12	4	4
Preston	3	1	1	1	9	5	3
Frankston	3	1	1	1	8	6	3
Lions-Hayduk	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Hellenic	3	1	0	2	4	10	2
Maccabi	3	1	0	2	2	6	2
University	3	0	1	2	4	10	1
Sand'ham	3	0	0	3	1	10	0

Morland Olympia outside-left, Ben Gelten, unfortunately was unable to play in the match against N. Richmond. He has been injured by a car accident. The best wishes, Ben, and we hope that you will soon be available for your team again.

METROPOLITAN SOUTH.

First Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Brighton	3	3	0	0	16	3	6
Melbourne	3	3	0	0	25	6	6
Richmond	3	2	0	1	9	3	4
Sth. Melb.	3	2	0	1	9	5	4
Dandenong	3	2	0	1	6	9	4
Yallourn	3	1	0	2	10	13	2
Park Rangers	3	1	0	2	4	10	2
Prahran	3	1	0	2	6	16	2
Vic. Police	3	0	0	3	3	14	0
Sth. Yarra	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

Second Division.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Sand'ham	3	3	0	0	7	1	6
Rosebud	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Oakleigh	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Frankston	3	2	1	0	11	4	5
Moorabbin	3	2	0	1	9	10	4
F.N.D.	3	1	0	2	6	9	2
Austria	3	0	1	2	7	10	1
Bayswater	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
F'tree Gully	3	0	0	3	2	5	0
Croydon	3	0	0	3	5	13	0

First Division Reserves.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Park Rangers	3	3	0	0	11	4	6
Richmond	3	3	0	0	13	5	6
Dandenong	3	2	0	1	12	8	4
Sth. Melb.	3	2	0	1	7	8	4
Brighton	3	2	0	1	5	6	4
Yallourn	3	1	1	1	17	8	3
Melbourne	3	1	1	1	19	10	3
Sth. Yarra	3	0	0	3	5	12	0
Prahran	3	0	0	3	2	30	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	GOALS F	A	P
Seymour	3	2	1	0	7	1	5
Norl.-Olymp.	3	2	1	0	11	5	5
Makedonia	3	2	1	0	6	3	5
Olympic	3	2	0	1	11	2	4
N. Richmond	3	1	1	1	14	8	3
Melita	3	1	1	1	7	13	3
Hollandia	3	1	0	2	13	9	2
Bendigo	3	1	0	2	8	6	2
Trident	3	0	1	2	2	10	1
Yarraville	3	0	0	3	1	23	0

Entries for Dockerty Cup — 1959

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SECOND DIVISION NOTES

North . . .

By RUSSELL LEA.

The main upset of the third round last Saturday week was Williamstown's 3-2 victory over Collingwood. Williamstown, at home, played solid and rugged football, defeating Collingwood, who were still smarting from their 4-2 defeat by Moonee Ponds on the 11th April.

Moonee Ponds continued their winning form and overwhelmed Essendon 5-0. The Dons were beaten in the air and by the poor surface of the Moonee Ponds ground. Fiorentina played better football and only just defeated University, 4-2. The game was much closer than the result indicated, as University had 75 per cent. of the play, but poor team work by the forwards upset this advantage. I.C.I. improved out of all sight and downed a disappointed St. Albans, and in the other game Heidelberg gained its first win for the season at the expense of Fairfield.

To-day the main match appears to be between Essendon and Williamstown at Essendon. Williamstown only have to continue to improve as they are doing to take the points. In another even match I.C.I. and University meet at Deer Park. I.C.I. will give the students a hard battle but may just lose. Collingwood should gain both points against St. Albans, who have not kicked on from the beginning of the season. In the remaining games Moonee Ponds should defeat Fairfield and Fiorentina are favoured to take the points against Heidelberg although the home team always play well at home.

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South . . .

By DON SUTHERLAND

With three rounds played only two clubs, Rosebud and Sandringham City, have full points, and after today's fixtures only one of these clubs may be at the head of affairs. Oakleigh showed by their hard-fought draw with Frankston that they are a team to be reckoned with. They have a very solid defence and goal-keeper Pino had only been beaten on two occasions prior to today. Sandringham, with Joe Lachman settling into form, ably supported by Jack Hyndman and Jim Ward on the half-back line, are confident that they can defeat Oakleigh in today's game at Hampton, which is vital to the premiership hopes of both clubs.

As yet undefeated, Frankston should maintain this record against Moorabbin. Moorabbin opened the season badly but have restored their confidence with wins over F.N.D. and Croydon. However, they will find Frankston much more difficult, and today's game will be a real test of their improvement. Austria's lack of success so far is difficult to understand. They have a strong, fast-moving side with good understanding between the players, yet they have failed to win games. In their last match, against Sandringham, they were down 5-1 at half-time, yet dominated the second half to go down 5-4. If they can solve their goal-keeping problem I expect a comfortable win over Rosebud, even though the Peninsula team has not yet dropped a point.

Ferntree Gully's inexplicable lapse in their last two games is not a true measure of their ability, and the Dutchmen should return to the winning list in today's game with Croydon who indicated improvement in their narrow defeat by Moorabbin. The young Croydon team is battling hard in every game, and their persistence is worthy of reward in the near future. Bayswater and F.N.D. are very evenly matched, but on the awkward Bayswater pitch, which is a direct contrast with Navy's own ideal playing surface, I slightly favour the home side.

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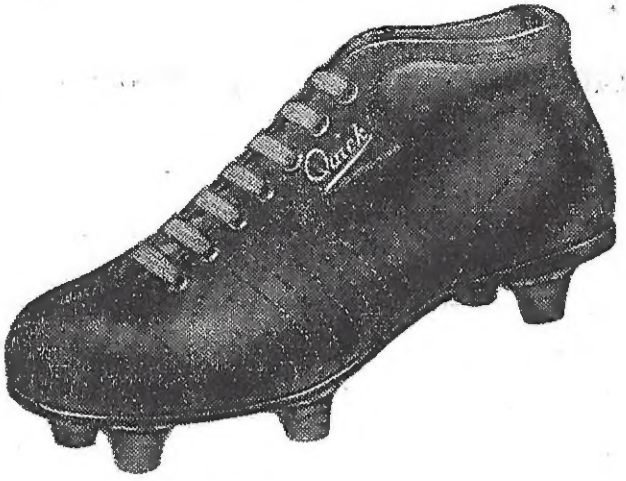

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